

SHOULD THE UNITED STATES GET HUNGRY

If Population Increases as in Past Will Nations and Nationalities Vanish?

When the United States, growing at the rate that will preclude all possibility of its feeding its self within the next 50 or 100 years, actually comes to the point of hunger, what will happen to the less thickly populated parts of the North American continent?

In 1865, the United States had a population of only 38,000,000. Today, 58 years later, the United States has a population of 110,000,000. So rapidly has that population grown that American wheat growers, even now, can barely meet the demand for domestic wheat consumption.

Wallowing in gold, and up to its ears in food, United States today is at the peak of its national productive ability, but if during the next 58 years, its population increases as it has during the last 58 years, the year 1981 will see that great republic a restless, hungry force seeking, at all costs, room for expansion and additional productive lands.

When, through over population nations become hungry, they either

starve or fight. China is the type that starves. Japan is the type that fights.

What will the United States do 58 years from now?

This North American continent forms one complete trading unit and there can be no doubt that, in the ordinary course of events, the United States, Mexico and Canada will be forced into economic union before two generations have passed.

Whether that economic union will include political union will depend entirely upon the evolution of man's political conceptions in the intervening space of time.

English speaking peoples are losing faith in politics, political axioms, political remedies and political lies. Along with that loss of faith in things political, goes a loss of faith in these children of political expediency—nations and nationality.

The world is broadening out. The philosophy of nationality is giving way to the philosophy of humanity. The creed of politics is giving way to the creed of economics. The most perceptible tendency today is to realign and re-group the people of the earth according to mutual trading interests instead of according to national divisions. The human units of tomorrow will be trading units. The patriotism of tomorrow will be accorded to mankind.

How long then before the United States becomes hungry enough to absorb Mexico and Canada along these lines?

When that time comes, Canadians may rest assured that with the choicest land, and the richest soil and the finest national resources at hand the terms of economic affinity will be of its own choosing.

A hungry America of the future will create unequalled opportunities for a well-fed Canada.—The Vancouver, B. C., Sun.

Governor's Linen.

Suffolk (Va.) News.

Our North Carolina friends can certainly throw a lot of mud at each other and succeed in keeping out of jail or the morgue. Some of the newspapers who do not admire Governor Cam. Morrison are accusing him of the unbridled extravagance in the conduct of the executive mansion. According to one authority he set the state back over 18,000 for household expenses. The papers opposing the governor, itemize the expense account, even to the laundry bill. Something over \$360 a year is too much to pay to wash the governor's linen, silk shirts and pajamas, declares his critics.

Our friends should remember that it costs more to wash the dirty linen of politicians than plain folks. They have been in the business long enough to realize that politicians' linen is most expensive especially when it is washed in public like some people are doing it "down home." Just think how many North Carolina politicians stick their feet under the governor's table or slip in between his linen sheets betimes. If the North Carolina professional politician is as untidy as he average Virginia professional, Governor Morrison must be patronizing a cutrate laundry.

Reading the editorial criticisms of some of the North Carolina newspapers reminds one of the middle western newspapering of a quarter of a century ago when editors in that benighted section called a spade a spade. Lots of them paid a high price for their iconoclasm, but they did get a lot of fun out of it till the day before the funeral.

To read the criticisms of Governor Morrison is to laugh. The great unwashed cannot appreciate a tidy and fastidious man like the governor. Perhaps some would be tickled to death to see the governor's old washerwoman bending over a tub in the backyard of the executive mansion using soft soap made the way their grandmothers used to manufacture it. Others would be shocked if they saw a speck on the governor's silk shirt or a flaw in the immaculate linen in the dining. They vote a man into the executive mansion using soft soap and he is fooled into believing he is really popular, when they turn around and lambast the very life out of him for being bodily clean and decent. Un-easy lies the head that wears a crown, the poet wrote, it is as much as one's reputation is worth to fill an

office for which the people pay the household accounts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dr. B. H. Palmer, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 19th day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of February, 1924
EMMA PALMER, Adm., of the estate of Dr. B. H. Palmer.
Rush Stroup, Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of W. H. Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly proven to us or either of us on or before February 19th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This February 14th, 1924.
ELLEN HARREISON,
LAURA L. SPANGLER, Executors of the estate of W. H. Williams, dec'd.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

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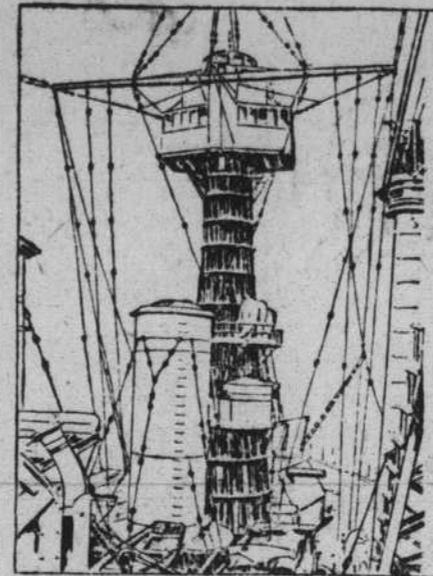
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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Insulators on Warship Like Strings of Beads

Every rope and stay of the "Colorado," Uncle Sam's new electrically driven warship, is thoroughly insulated, the knobs



giving it the appearance of being decorated with strings of large beads. Because of the great amount of current generated aboard the vessel and also because the radio is so necessary for its guidance, no electrical leakages can be permitted anywhere aboard. According to navy officials, the craft is one of the best insulated ships afloat.

Cities Half Century Hence to be 'Built in Air'

Moving the calendar ahead fifty years, some noted experts see American cities with towering skyscrapers beside which even the tallest and most beautiful buildings of today will seem very ordinary. Street traffic will have been almost eliminated, workers will travel in subways, dirigibles, or on elevated roads at high speed. The telephone will have added improvements. Radio sets will be essential in every office and home. Houses will be heated by electricity in a few min-

utes, and little coal will be used in either homes or office buildings. The camera will have been discarded for pocket motion-picture outfits, and "movies" in the theaters will have been given speech. College students will report their lessons by wireless, and ministers will broadcast their sermons.

Automatic Gear to Replace Clutch in Autos

In the invention in England of an automatic automobile gear, which dispenses with the clutch, gear box, and the usual type of rear drive axle, certain engineers see the beginning of a new era in the industry that will be marked by many revolutionary changes in the vehicle's mechanism. The device is said to instantly adjust itself to loads and grades without attention from the driver.

Phone Receiver Held to Ear by Bracket: Frees Hands

Free use of both hands is permitted a person using a telephone equipped with a folding steel arm recently invented, that holds the receiver to the ear. Clamped to the stand, it is easily adjusted to any position desired. With a single movement of the arm, the receiver hood is raised to signal the operator. To dis-



connect, the holder is folded back. Its weight is counterbalanced by a plate fitted under the telephone.

A Ski Toboggan

The exhilarating sport of sliding down hill on the snow crust has much to commend it. It also has its dangers, as the crust softens toward spring, and a heavy sled is liable to break through, catapulting its passengers headlong into the frozen snow, which breaks up and presents jagged cutting edges capable of in-



flicting considerable injury. A sled that is so built as to practically eliminate this danger is shown in the drawing.

It is made from a pair of old skis, securely fastened together by means of three crosspieces and two diagonal braces, as shown in the upper details. The top board and foot rail are attached to this framework by means of wood screws, and a hole is drilled through the end of each ski to take a 1/4-in. rope. This sled will slide just as easily and just as far as any other sled, and will not break through the snow crust, or turn over, due to the width of the runners. It is also light in weight and can be easily managed by children.

Cleaning an Oil-Soaked Belt

To clean an oil-soaked belt, coil the belt loosely in a box or tub and fill the box with whiting, being sure to get the whiting between the surfaces for the entire length. Let it remain thus overnight, and the whiting will absorb the oil and leave the belt clean.

GRADUATE NURSE FINDS "THE PERFECT REMEDY."

Graduate Of National Temperance Hospital, Tells Of Remarkable Cases Where TANLAC Has Proved Effective.

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say I consider TANLAC the most efficient and natural stomach medicine and tonic to be had. It is undoubtedly Nature's most perfect remedy," is the far reaching statement given out for publication, recently by Mrs. L. A. Borden, Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, of Chicago.

"I have used TANLAC often in treatment of my patients and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for toning up the system in general, it has no equal.

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach fifteen minutes, not even water. I prevailed on her to try TANLAC and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after effects.

"I had another patient who simply could not eat, I got him started on TANLAC and by the time he finished three bottles he was eating ravenously and had regained sufficient strength to return to work.

"These two instances are typical of my experience with TANLAC. My confidence in TANLAC is unlimited. TANLAC IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS. OVER 40-MILLION BOTTLES SOLD. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

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CAPES and SUITS

The new suits are boyish in style. Short jacket and wrap-around skirts. Materials are Twill, Cord and Mixtures. Capes are good and we have them in a variety of colors and styles.

COATS

Many, many new styles in Coats—the materials are soft and come in beautiful colors, solids, stripes and checks.



NEW

SPRING FOOTWEAR

In colors that harmonize with the DRESS or WRAP In all the new shades.

SUEDES - SATINS - KIDS



We have almost exact duplicates of the two slippers illustrated in this ad. Colors are tan, grey, patents are highly recommended. One, two and three straps. Comfortable heel—yet very dressy.

ONE LOT

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